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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued a Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 19, 2006, the period for response extending one month from the date of the Notification i.e., to and including December 19, 2006.

In fact, the requisite signed declaration and fee were filed on October 16, 2006. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of the following documents are submitted herewith:

- (1) Cover Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter;
- (3) English language translation of the international application as filed;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;

- (6) Check No. 58987 in the amount of \$130.00; and
- (7) date stamped filing receipt for the above-listed materials, evidencing filing of these materials in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2006.

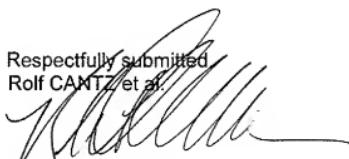
Also provided herewith is the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

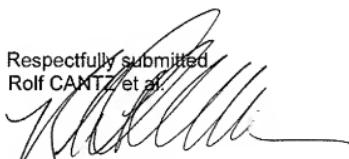
It is therefore respectfully submitted that the next Official Communication for this application acknowledge that all formal requirements have been met, and that this application is complete. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the entry of this document, or any fees or surcharges required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any questions or comments concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted  
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